

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Illinois

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Survey and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

The Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Health Care Regulation, Education and Training Section, is responsible for coordinating and/or providing on-going educational/technical assistance training programs to long term care providers, nursing home staff, residents, and their representatives. The objectives of this responsibility are:

1. To assure provision of educational and technical assistance programs concerning current regulatory procedures and policies.
2. Provide on-going informational and technical assistance courses regarding the proper application of the federally mandated resident assessment instrument and resident assessment protocols.
3. Develop and coordinate, with an Illinois educational institution, Long-Term Care Administrator's Conferences, twice yearly. These programs are based on recommendations of long term care providers concerning educational needs and federal program clarifications and updates.

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